

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**Town of Auburn**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1945**







# Annual Reports

OF THE

**Selectmen and Treasurer, Highway  
Agents and All Other Officers**

OF THE

# Town of Auburn

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,  
1945

TOGETHER WITH

School Board's Annual Report and Budget for  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD

*Town Clerk*

NORMA F. DAVIS

*Town Treasurer*

EDITH B. PRESTON

*Selectmen*

JAMES E. STOCKLEY                  ROBERT L. HARRIS  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD

*Collector of Taxes*

OMER E. BUREAU

*Highway Agent*

CLINTON E. EMERY

*Auditors*

MINER L. PRESTON                  AUGUSTUS F. DAVIS  
HARVEY F. STOWE -                  ESTHER EMERY

*Acting Fire Warden*

FRED C. STACY

*Health Officer*

PAUL S. WOOD

*Library Trustees*

EVA HARRIS

ESTHER EMERY

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

*Trust Fund Trustees*

MARION PRESTON

PAUL S. WOOD

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

*Cemetery Trustees*

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EVA B. HARRIS

MARION PRESTON

*Police Officer*

HARVEY F. STOWE

*Overseer of the Poor*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Supervisors of Checklists*

MARION PRESTON

ALFRED N. SANBORN

GERTRUDE M. NYE

## TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, ss.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in said County,  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the hall in the Massabesic Lake Inn in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

*First.* To bring in your ballots for :

Town Clerk for the ensuing year,  
One selectman for three years,  
Tax collector for the ensuing year,  
Town treasurer for the ensuing year,  
Highway agent for the ensuing year,  
One library trustee for three years,  
One cemetery trustee for three years,  
One trust fund trustee for three years,  
Three auditors for the ensuing year.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the meeting will be open for the following articles :

*Second.* To choose all other necessary town officers.

*Third.* To see if the town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

*Fourth.* To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

*Fifth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for town officers' salaries.

*Sixth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for town officers' expenses.

*Seventh.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for election and registration.

*Eighth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expense of municipal court.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expense of town hall and other town buildings.

*Tenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Police department expense.

*Eleventh.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire Department.

*Twelfth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Volunteer Fire Department.

*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the Health department, including Vital Statistics.

*Fourteenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for maintenance of summer roads, \$2,000.00 for winter roads, \$200.00 for bridges and culverts, and \$500.00 for general expenses of highway department.

*Fifteenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for street lights.

*Sixteenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$582.06 for Class V roads, (TRA—town's share.)

*Seventeenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the library.

*Eighteenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for town poor.

*Nineteenth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for old age assistance.

*Twentieth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and Service Flags.

*Twenty-first.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Soldiers' Aid.

*Twenty-second.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210.00 for rent of hydrants.

*Twenty-third.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Village Cemetery.

*Twenty-fourth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for town dump maintenance and rental.

*Twenty-fifth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for interest on temporary loans.

*Twenty-sixth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,398.52 for 1946 County tax.

*Twenty-seventh.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,143.63 for support of schools, to meet School Board's budget for 1946-47.

*Twenty-eighth.* To see if the town will voie to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for snowplow wing.

*Twenty-ninth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for tarring and improving the road leading from the Congregational Church to Pingree Hill. (By petition of Charles R. Towne, Lillian G. Towne, Eva M. Moffie, E. J. Goodhue, Anthony Lambert, Thorwald A. Lambert, Mrs. Thora Lambert, Mrs. Cedric Davis, Mrs. Preston Dyer, John T. McKinley, Mrs. John McKinley,

Walter D. McKinley, Philip Gerardi, Vincent Frisella, Ralph Frisella, Andrew Guinesso, Robert Guinesso, Lillian J. Guinesso, Albert Gagnon, and Omer E. Bureau.)

*Thirtieth.* To see if the town will vote to use the income of the H. B. Burnham fund for schools or library.

*Thirty-first.* To see if the town will vote to accept such trust funds as have come in during past year.

*Thirty-second.* To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A.D., 1946.

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
ROBERT L. HARRIS,  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,

*Selectmen of Auburn.*

A true copy—Attest:

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
ROBERT L. HARRIS,  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,

*Selectmen of Auburn.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual	Estimated	Year 1945	Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
	revenue previous	revenue ensuing				
<b>FROM STATE:</b>						
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$35.46	\$35.46				
Railroad Tax .....	7.88	7.88				
Savings Bank Tax .....	135.65	135.65				
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	44.83	2.94			41.89	
Class V Highways .....	70.20	128.20		58.00		
Reimbursement — Bounties .....		3.20		3.20		
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>						
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	33.00	33.00				
Interest Received on Taxes .....	47.31	.....			47.31	
Income of Departments:						
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	352.25	.....			352.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	600.44	600.00			44	
Tax Sales Redeemed .....	61.72	.....			61.72	
Tax Sale Reimbursement .....	10.00	.....			10.00	
Sale of Snowplow .....	60.00	.....			60.00	
Reimbursement Frietag Est. ....	75.00	.....			75.00	
CASH (Surplus) .....	\$2,324.78	\$1,379.87				\$944.91
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>						
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 .....	818.00	818.00				
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b> .....						
	\$4,676.52	\$3,144.20		\$61.20	\$1,593.52	
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b> .....						
		\$22,700.01				
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....		\$25,844.21				

HENRY GEORGE SMITH  
 AUGUSTUS F. DAVIS  
 CLINTON E. EMERY  
 CHARLOTTE H. MacDONALD  
 MARY B. BRAMHALL  
 PAUL S. WOOD  
 JAMES E. STOCKLEY  
 OMER E. BUREAU

## AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with**

**Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous Year 1945	Estimated expenditures ensuing Year 1946		Increase	Decrease			
		Year 1945	Year 1946					
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>								
General Government:								
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,032.84	\$1,400.00	\$367.16	.....	.....			
Town Officers' Expenses .....	603.07	700.00	96.93	.....	.....			
Election and Registration Expenses .....	120.41	350.00	229.59	.....	.....			
Municipal Court Expenses .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....			
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	84.00	100.00	16.00	.....	.....			
Protection of Persons and Property:								
Police Department .....	63.40	100.00	36.60	.....	.....			
Fire Department—Forest Fires .....	56.58	200.00	143.42	.....	.....			
Fire Department—Volunteer .....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....			
Hydrants .....	210.00	210.00	.....	.....	.....			
Health:								
Health Department .....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....			
Vital Statistics .....	11.50	20.00	8.50	.....	.....			
Highways and Bridges:								
Town Maintenance: Summer .....	904.97	1,200.00	295.03	.....	.....			
Town Maintenance: Winter .....	2,975.16	2,000.00	.....	975.16	.....			
Street Lighting .....	1,164.60	1,200.00	35.40	.....	.....			
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	572.62	500.00	.....	72.62	.....			
Town Road Aid .....	1,608.68	582.06	.....	1,026.62	.....			
Bridges and Culverts .....	314.10	200.00	.....	114.10	.....			
Tarring .....	34.80	.....	.....	34.80	.....			
Libraries:								
Libraries .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....			
Public Welfare:								
Town Poor .....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....			
Old Age Assistance .....	877.66	1,100.00	222.34	.....	.....			
Patriotic Purposes:								
Memorial Day .....	47.64	50.00	2.36	.....	.....			
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....			
Public Service Enterprises:								
Cemeteries .....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....			
Town Dump .....	174.90	100.00	.....	74.90	.....			
Interest:								
On Temporary Loans .....	108.38	125.00	16.62	.....	.....			
Highways and Bridges:								
Town Construction — Wilson Crossing Rd. ....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....			
New Equipment—Snowplow wing .....	.....	275.00	275.00	.....	.....			
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>								
County Taxes .....	2,398.52	2,398.52	.....	.....	.....			
Payments to School Districts .....	9,198.45	11,143.63	1,945.18	.....	.....			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$23,087.28</b>	<b>\$25,844.21</b>	<b>\$5,055.13</b>	<b>\$2,298.20</b>				

## INVENTORY — APRIL 1, 1945

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Land and buildings (exclusive of growing Wood and Timber) .....	\$525,626.00
Growing Wood and Timber .....	60,068.00
Electric poles and fixtures .....	17,300.00
39 Horses .....	5,445.00
180 Cows .....	17,355.00
18 Neat Stock .....	1,680.00
74 Hogs .....	889.00
13,255 Fowls .....	13,255.00
Portable Mills .....	500.00
Wood and Lumber .....	11,085.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	1,250.00
Stock in trade .....	14,675.00
Mills and Machinery .....	4,300.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$673,428.00
419 Poll taxes—regular, at \$2.00 .....	\$838.00
438 Poll taxes—special, at \$3.00 .....	1,314.00
Total amount, soldiers' exemptions .....	\$14,315.00
Total amount, local taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes .....	\$21,040.84
Tax Rate—\$3.00 per \$100.00.	

## **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Storage, Barn and land .....	\$350.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings and Equipment .....	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment .....	3,400.00
Materials and Supplies .....	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	14,000.00
Equipment .....	750.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds .....	3,740.00
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Total .....	\$23,940.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

	1945 Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available <sup>a</sup>	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
<i>General Government—</i>						
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,400.00	.....	\$1,400.00	\$1,032.84	\$367.16	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	700.00	.....	700.00	603.07	96.93	.....
Election and Registration .....	125.00	.....	125.00	120.41	4.59	.....
Municipal Court .....	100.00	33.00	133.00	100.00	33.00	.....
Town Hall and Town Buildings .....	150.00	.....	150.00	84.00	66.00	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property—</i>						
Police Department .....	100.00	.....	100.00	63.40	36.60	.....
Forest Fire Department .....	100.00	44.83	144.83	56.58	88.25	.....
Volunteer Fire Department .....	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Bounties .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Hydrants .....	245.00	.....	245.00	210.00	35.00	.....
<i>Health Department—</i>						
Health .....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Vital Statistics .....	20.00	.....	20.00	11.50	8.50	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges—</i>						
Summer Roads .....	1,300.00	377.65	1,677.65	904.97	772.68	.....
Winter Roads .....	3,000.00	10.00	3,010.00	2,975.16	34.84	.....
Bridges and Culverts .....	375.00	.....	375.00	314.10	60.90	.....
T.R.A. (Town's share) .....	523.69	.....	523.69	1,608.68	.....	1,084.99
Street Lighting .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	1,164.60	.....	64.60

Tarring (major part allocated to T.R.A.) .....	500.00	.....	500.00	34.80	465.20	.....
General Expense of Highway Dept.	50.00	94.80	594.80	572.62	22.18	.....
<i>Libraries—</i>						
Library .....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Welfare—</i>						
Town Poor .....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	877.66	222.34	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes—</i>						
Memorial Day .....	75.00	.....	75.00	47.64	27.36	.....
Soldiers' Aid .....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Service Flags .....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises—</i>						
Cemeteries .....	75.00	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Town Dump .....	75.00	.....	75.00	174.90	.....	99.90
<i>Unclassified—</i>						
Refunds and Abatements .....	.....	.....	.....	5.40	.....	5.40
<i>Interest—</i>						
On Temporary Loans .....	125.00	.....	125.00	108.38	16.62	.....
<i>Payments to Governmental Divisions—</i>						
County Tax .....	2,398.52	.....	2,398.52	2,398.52	.....	.....
	\$14,672.21	\$560.28	\$15,232.49	\$13,895.23	\$2,593.15	\$1,255.89

Net Unexpended Balance :..... \$1,337.26

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Of the Town of Auburn, in Rockingham County  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945**

	BALANCE
Town of Auburn	
	ASSETS
<i>Cash—</i>	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$6,615.19
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Reimbursement, bounties .....	3.20
Reimbursement, forest fires .....	2.94
<i>Unredeemed Taxes—(from tax sale on account of)</i>	
Levy of 1944 .....	74.65
Levy of 1943 .....	121.10
Previous Years (1942) .....	48.88
<i>Uncollected Taxes—</i>	
Levy of 1945 .....	1,658.07
Levy of 1944 .....	94.25
Levy of 1943 .....	23.00
Previous Years (1941) .....	6.00
 Total Assets .....	 \$8,647.28
 Grand Total .....	 \$8,647.28
Net Surplus, December 31, 1944 ...	\$4,108.79
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945 ....	3,411.96
 Decrease of Surplus .....	 \$696.83

## SHEET

December 31, 1945

## LIABILITIES

*Accounts Owed by the Town—*

Uncollected—due State when collected:

1944 .....	\$42.00
1945 .....	294.00
	—————

\$336.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses .....	91.10
Balance of Appropriation .....	4,808.22
	—————

Total Liabilities .....	\$5,235.32
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .....	3,411.90
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Grand Total .....	\$8,647.28
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UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND

Town of Auburn

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$19,066.52
Poll taxes—Current Year—Reg- ular at \$2.00 .....	610.00
Poll taxes—Current Year— Special at \$3.00 .....	957.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted .....	\$20,633.52
Property taxes—Previous Years .....	1,122.67
Poll taxes—Previous Years, Regular at \$2.00	208.00
Poll taxes—Previous Year, Special at \$3.00	309.00
Interest received on taxes .....	47.31
Tax sales redeemed .....	61.72

## CLASSIFICATION

## PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

## PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses—*

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,032.84
Town officers' expenses .....	603.07
Election and registration expenses .....	120.41
Municipal court expenses .....	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	84.00

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department .....	63.40
Fire department, forest fires ...	56.58
Fire department—volunteer ....	250.00
Bounties .....	1.00
Damage by dogs .....	6.50
Hydrants .....	210.00

## Health:

Vital statistics .....	11.50
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## Highways and Bridges:

Bridges and culverts .....	314.10
Town Road Aid .....	1,608.68

## Town Maintenance:

Summer .....	\$904.97
Winter .....	2,975.16

Street lighting .....	\$3,880.13
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	\$1,164.60
Tarring .....	572.62
	34.80

UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND

*From State—*

For Class V Highway maintenance .....	70.20
Interest and dividend tax .....	35.46
Railroad tax .....	7.88
Savings bank tax .....	135.65
Fighting forest fires .....	44.83

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes—*

Dog licenses .....	97.60
Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	33.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 Permits ..	1.13
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 Permits ..	599.31

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Libraries :

    Libraries ..... 100.00

Public Welfare :

    Old age assistance ..... 877.66

Patriotic Purposes :

    Memorial Day and Centennial  
        Exercises ..... 47.64

Public Service Enterprises :

    Cemeteries ..... 75.00

    Town dump ..... 174.90

Unclassified :

    Taxes bought by town ..... 84.65

    Abatements and Refunds ..... 5.40

*Interest—*

    Paid on temporary loans in anticip-  
        ation of taxes ..... 108.38

    Total Interest Payments ..... \$108.38

## UNIFORM

## RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue—*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$9,000.00
Tax Sale reimbursement (1945 sale) .....	10.00
Reimbursement—Grader rental ..	278.25
Reimbursement—Sale of gravel ..	13.00
Reimbursement — Grading School yard .....	16.20
Reimbursement — Frank Frietag Estate .....	75.00
Reimbursement—Grader edges ..	34.80
Reimbursement—Snow removal ..	10.00
Sale of Snowplow .....	60.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$9,497.25
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Total Receipts From All Sources ....	\$32,904.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	6,001.75
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Grand Total .....	\$38,906.28

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

*Indebtedness—*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$9,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments .....	\$9,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—*

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State .....	\$1,247.11
Taxes paid to County .....	2,398.52
Payments to School Districts .....	8,057.60
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	\$11,703.23
Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$32,291.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	6,615.19
Grand Total .....	\$38,906.28

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
ROBERT L. HARRIS,  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,

*Selectmen of Auburn.*

January 26, 1946.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Fund Trustees, Highway Agent, Cemetery Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Forest Fire Warden for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

AUGUSTUS S. DAVIS,  
MINER L. PRESTON,  
ESTHER EMERY,

*Auditors*

February 23, 1946.

## TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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Auburn, N. H., December 31, 1945

I hereby certify that I have issued from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive:

4 1944 Auto Permits, amounting to .....	\$1.13
304 1945 Auto Permits, amounting to .....	599.31

I also certify that from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, I have issued the following dog licenses:

5 spayed female dogs, for 1944, at \$2.00 .....	\$10.00
2 male dogs, for 1944, at \$2.00 .....	4.00
24 male dogs, for 1945, at \$2.00 .....	48.00
6 spayed female dogs, for 1945, at \$2.00 .....	12.00
4 female dogs, for 1945, at \$5.00 .....	20.00
1 kennel license, for 1945, at \$12.00 .....	12.00
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42 Total licenses	Total received
	\$106.00
Town Clerk's fee, at \$.20 per license .....	8.40
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Total amount due Town .....	\$97.60

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Attest:

NORMA F. DAVIS,

*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Ending December 31, 1945

	DEBITS				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Taxes Committed to Collector:	Levy	Levy	Levy	Levy	Levy
Property Taxes .....	\$20,202.84	\$1,136.32	\$27.60	\$ .30	
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	888.00	246.00	40.00	8.00	8.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	1,314.00	387.00			

Added Taxes:

Property taxes .....	56.25				
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	8.00	10.00			
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	12.00	15.00			
Interest collected ....	.76	43.87	2.20		.48
Total Debits ....	<u>\$22,431.85</u>	<u>\$1,838.19</u>	<u>\$69.80</u>	<u>\$8.30</u>	<u>\$8.48</u>

### CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes .....	\$19,066.52	\$1,110.07	\$12.60		
Interest collected ....	.76	43.87	2.20		.48
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	610.00	198.00	8.00		2.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	957.00	309.00			
Abatements .....	139.50	83.00	24.00	8.30	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes .....	1,176.07	26.25	15.00		
Poll taxes regular, \$2.00	188.00	26.00	8.00		6.00
Poll taxes special, \$3.00	294.00	42.00			
Total Credits ....	<u>\$22,431.85</u>	<u>\$1,838.19</u>	<u>\$69.80</u>	<u>\$8.30</u>	<u>\$8.48</u>

OMER E. BUREAU,

*Tax Collector.*

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1945

### DEBITS

	1944	1943	1942
Tax Sale on account of Levy of:			
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year .....	\$72.25		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$125.24	\$158.93	
Interest Collected after Sale.....	4.32		
Redemption Cost .....	8.08	.56	12.26
Total Debits .....	<u>\$84.65</u>	<u>\$125.80</u>	<u>\$171.19</u>

### CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer during year ...	\$4.70	\$57.02
Tax Sale Reimbursement .....	10.00	
Deeded to Town during year .....		65.29
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of year ....	74.65	48.88
Total Credits .....	<u>\$84.65</u>	<u>\$125.80</u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OMER E. BUREAU,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945 .....	\$6,001.75
Automobile permits, 1944 .....	1.13
Automobile permits, 1945 .....	599.31
Dog licenses, 1944 .....	12.80
Dog licenses, 1945 .....	84.80
Temporary loans .....	9,000.00
State of N. H., Forest fire reimbursement .....	44.83
State Highway Dept., grader rental .....	275.25
A. Brien, grader rental .....	3.00
Town of Chester, snow removal .....	10.00
State of N. H., Interest and dividends tax .....	35.46
State of N. H., Savings bank tax .....	135.65
State of N. H., Railroad tax .....	7.88
Municipal Court, fines and costs .....	33.00
State of N. H., for Class V highways .....	70.20
State of N. H., for grader edges .....	34.80
Sale of gravel .....	13.00
School District, grading yard .....	16.20
Sale of snowplow .....	60.00
Frank Frietag Est., Funeral expense and taxes ..	75.00
Tax list, 1941 .....	2.00
Tax list, 1943 .....	20.60
Tax list, 1944 .....	1,617.07
Tax list, 1945 .....	20,633.52
Interest on taxes .....	47.31
Tax redemptions (1943) .....	4.70
Tax redemptions (1942) .....	57.02
Tax sale reimbursement (1945 sale) .....	10.00
 Total Receipts .....	 \$38,906.28

PAYMENTS

Total amount of Selectmen's orders paid .....	\$32,291.09
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 .....	6,615.19
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	\$38,906.28

EDITH B. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

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### **TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

#### *Selectmen—*

James E. Stockley .....	\$250.00
William M. Dollard .....	150.00

#### *Town Clerk—*

Norma F. Davis .....	135.00
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#### *Town Treasurer—*

Edith B. Preston .....	50.00
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#### *Tax Collector—*

Omer E. Bureau .....	447.84
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Total .....	\$1,032.84
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### **TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

#### *Selectmen—*

James E. Stockley .....	\$75.00
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#### *Town Clerk—*

Norma F. Davis .....	11.25
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#### *Town Treasurer—*

Edith B. Preston .....	5.94
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#### *Tax Collector—*

Omer E. Bureau .....	62.56
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#### *Auditors—*

Augustus F. Davis .....	12.00
Margaret A. Griffin .....	12.00

*Miscellaneous—*

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies ..	14.68
N. H. Asso. of Assessors, 1945 dues .....	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies .....	26.54
Goodman's Book store, supplies ..	11.50
Paul S. Wood, postmaster, inven- tory postage .....	7.50
E. H. Griffin Agcy., officers' bonds	85.00
Clarke Press, town reports .....	200.00
J. E. Stockley, town report, postage	6.00
Frank B. Nay, reg. records .....	.20
Wilfred J. Boisclair, records .....	.20
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, hand- book .....	4.50
John W. Green, reg. records .....	16.20
Norma F. Davis, copying invoices .	50.00
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Total .....	\$603.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

*Town Meeting—*

Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	\$5.51
Eva Harris, writing check lists ..	10.00
George E. Spofford, moderator ...	6.00
Norma F. Davis, clerk .....	6.00
George A. Sell, setting booths ...	4.00
George A. Sell, selectman .....	4.00
James E. Stockley, selectman ....	4.00
Eliz. Bartholomew, election officer	4.00
Margaret A. Griffin, election officer	4.00
Frances Wood, election officer ...	4.00
Esther Emery, election officer ....	4.00
Turnpike Tea Room, meals .....	16.40
Marion E. Preston, supervisor ...	12.00
A. N. Sanborn, supervisor .....	12.00

Gertrude Nye, supervisor .....	12.00
Maurice Gilibert, setting booths ..	4.00
Clarke Press, ballots .....	8.50
Total .....	\$120.41

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

*Municipal Court Justice—*

James E. Stockley, salary .....	\$100.00
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#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN EXPENSES

*Town Hall—*

Alexandre Lamy, 1945 rental ....	\$60.00
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*Police Station—*

Public Service Co., lights .....	12.00
E. H. Griffin Agey., insurance .....	12.00

Total .....	\$84.00
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#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

*Police Department—*

Harry F. Stowe, police officer, 1945 services ..	\$63.40
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*Volunteer Fire Department—*

1945 appropriation .....	\$250.00
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*Forest Fire Department—*

Fred C. Stacy, acting warden .....	\$56.58
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*Hydrants—*

Manchester Water Works, 1945 rental .....	\$210.00
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*Bounties*—

Carl L. Emery .....	.50	
Roger Preston .....	.50	
		\$1.00

*Damage by Dogs*—

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags .....	\$6.50
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HEALTH

*Vital Statistics*—

Norma F. Davis, town clerk, recording .....	\$11.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

T. R. A., (Town's share, includes tarring) .....	\$1,608.68
(State contributed \$2,094.74)	

*Town Maintenance*—

Summer Roads .....	\$904.97
Winter Roads .....	2,975.16
Bridges and Culverts .....	314.10
General Expense of Highway Dept. .....	572.62
Tarring, (major tarring allocated to T. R. A. account) .....	34.80

*Street Lighting*—

Public Service Co. of N. H. .....	\$1,122.60
Derry Electric Co. .....	42.00
Total .....	\$1,164.60

LIBRARIES

*Library Trustees*—

1945 appropriation .....	\$100.00
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

*Old Age Assistance—*

State Dept. of Public Welfare, 1945, town's share .....	\$877.66
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

*Memorial Day and Centennial Exercises—*

Mary B. Bramhall, chairman, miscellaneous expense .....	\$31.25
Pearl Bennett, organist .....	3.00
Ruth Allen, soloist .....	3.00
Auburn Cong. Soc., use of church .....	5.00
Norma F. Davis, refreshments ...	5.39
Total .....	\$47.64

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

*Cemeteries—*

Cemetery trustees 1945 appropriation .....	\$75.00
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*Town Dump—*

Maintenance and rental (detail under highway account) .....	\$174.90
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## UNCLASSIFIED

*Refunds and Abatements—*

Carl L. Emery, 1944 tax correction .....	\$2.70
Margaret A. Griffin, 1944 tax correction .....	2.70
Total .....	\$5.40

*Taxes Bought by Town—*

1945 Tax sale .....	\$84.65
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## INTEREST

*Rockingham National Bank*—

Interest on temporary loan in anticipation of 1945 taxes, (\$9,000.00 at 1½%) .....	\$108.38
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

*Rockingham National Bank*—

Temporary loan in anticipation of 1945 taxes	\$9,000.00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

*Earl J. Stockbridge, Treasurer*—

1945 County tax .....	\$2,398.52
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*School District*—

Balance due, 1944-45 appropria- tion .....	\$3,609.77
On account, 1945-46 appropriation .....	4,390.23
1944 dog tax, (less costs) .....	57.60

Total .....	\$8,057.60
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*Treasurer, State of N. H.*—

Special \$3.00 poll tax collections (less costs) ..	\$1,247.11
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$32,291.09
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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### SUMMER ROADS

	Total Withholding	Total Tax	Amount Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman .....	\$10.30		\$281.60
C. E. Emery, car & tel. ....			21.50
Carl Emery, truck .....			8.40
Miner Preston, labor .....			1.80
Richard Preston, labor .....			9.00
A. Oliver, labor .....			3.00
Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....			1.80
J. T. Davis, labor .....	.20		39.50
H. A. Smith, labor .....	1.80		40.20
Malcolm Wood, labor .....			15.80
Fred C. Stacy, labor .....			9.60
Jenness Brown, labor .....			40.20
Walter Marsh, labor .....			1.80
Harold Weeks, labor .....			2.80
A. J. Gordon, mowing brush .....			97.50
H. A. Smith, car .....			4.50
Robt. Zapora, truck .....			4.20
Theo. Zapora, truck .....			2.40
Arthur Laroche, truck .....			2.40
Wm. Case, labor .....			2.80
W. E. Delaware, labor .....			4.90
Elmer Allen, labor .....			10.50
Robt. E. Webber, shovel .....			80.00
Robt. E. Webber, truck .....			50.40
Everett Seavey, labor .....			1.40
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies, gas & oil .....			65.87

H. P. Brown, gas .....	12.04
W. W. Lados, gas .....	2.09
Davis & Goodwin, gas .....	4.19
Keidis Gas Sta., gas .....	2.15
Geo. Coggin, gas .....	3.21
Clark's Garage, gas .....	6.47
E. C. Hebert, gas .....	3.01
Fred French, gas .....	2.10
E. M. Bowser, gas .....	3.20
E. G. Waterhouse, gas .....	3.00
Mason's Store, gas .....	3.15
Seavey's Garage, gas .....	5.90
Tom Fisher, gas .....	3.23
E. S. Carbee, gas .....	2.86
Lawson Garage, gas .....	3.26
C. E. George, gas .....	3.50
Jenkins' Store, gas .....	2.94
Tydol Station, gas .....	2.77
T. P. Haggerty, gas .....	6.30
Glidden Auto Service, gas .....	3.14
Rheauine Garage, gas .....	2.09
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	\$12.30
	\$884.47

Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue:

1945 Withholding Tax deductions .....	\$12.30
1944—4th quarter withholding tax .....	8.20

Total, Summer Roads ..... \$904.97

#### WINTER ROADS

	Total Withholding	Total Amount Tax	Total Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman .....	\$43.10	\$423.80	
C. E. Emery, car & tel. ....		35.85	
Donald McDonald, truck & car .....			234.50

Donald McDonald, labor & operator .	.....	21.70
George Sell, truck .....	.....	579.65
Edward Sargent, labor .....	.....	29.40
Robt. Frisella, labor .....	.....	33.60
Miner Preston, labor .....	.10	64.40
Walter Marsh, labor .....	.....	29.50
Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....	.....	64.60
Richard Preston, labor .....	.....	49.50
Carl Johnson, labor .....	.....	1.20
Ted Nixon, labor .....	.60	37.20
Paul Wood, labor .....	.20	23.80
Forrest Brown, labor .....	.....	7.50
Harold Weeks, labor .....	10.30	83.30
Malcolm Wood, labor & operator ..	2.20	121.60
Malcolm Wood, car .....	.....	15.00
Maurice Gilibert, labor .....	4.20	50.10
Roy Seavey, labor .....	.80	19.60
Clarence Newcomb, labor .....	.....	22.20
Robert Johnson, labor .....	.....	8.40
H. A. Smith, labor .....	.....	5.40
Walter McDuffee, labor .....	.....	4.60
Fred Stacy, labor .....	1.20	72.10
J. T. Davis, labor .....	.....	33.30
Roy Seavey, car .....	.....	6.00
Robt. Zapora, truck .....	.....	190.00
Manch. Sand & Gravel Co., sand ..	.....	40.98
Edwin Hale, labor .....	.....	24.90
Donald Preston, labor .....	.....	3.00
Elmer Allen, labor .....	.....	4.20
Ed Fogg, labor .....	.....	4.20
H. P. Brown, gas .....	.....	29.64
A. Coutinho & Son, labor .....	.....	10.80
B. Lovering, labor .....	.....	12.00
Robt. Guinesso, labor .....	.....	21.00
E. Gabert, labor .....	.....	.60
James Nye, labor .....	.....	2.40
Edward Goodhue, labor .....	.....	2.40

John Ryans, labor .....	.20	37.00
Harold Weeks, car .....		1.50
Thos. Fisher, gas .....		6.45
A. Lambert, labor .....		1.80
Peter Wovconish, labor .....		7.20
F. H. Prescott Co., gas & supplies .....		69.84
Albert Gabert, Jr., labor .....		11.40
John Gilibert, labor .....		6.90
A. Oliver, labor .....		16.80
Walter Corey, labor .....		4.20
E. MacKenzie, labor .....	.10	20.90
Andrew Guinesso, labor .....		9.30
E. Leather, labor .....		2.70
Henry Sell, labor .....		3.60
Gordon Sell, labor .....		3.60
Alfred Frisella, labor .....		12.90
Ed. Frisella, labor .....		2.10
Philip Frisella, labor .....		6.60
A. E. Eaton, team .....		10.00
Chas. Kenniston, labor .....		4.80
Orrin Chase, labor .....		4.80
Olan Christie & men, labor .....		20.10
Chas. Griffin & men, labor .....		24.00
Richardson, labor .....		2.40
Robt. Guinesso, labor & team .....		1.50
E. Stacy, labor .....		7.70
Herbert Preston, labor .....		2.10
Alex Campbell, truck .....		115.50
Jenness Brown, labor .....	.20	15.90
Preston Davis, labor .....		14.70
Geo. R. Griffin, labor .....		6.30
Olan Christie, labor .....		3.15
Esther Emery, treas., barn lights .....		6.00
Everett Seavey, labor .....		7.70
Thomas Clair, welding .....		15.00
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Total .....	\$63.40	\$2,910.36

Paid, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue:

1945 Withholding tax deductions .....	63.40
1944—4th quarter withholding tax .....	1.40
Total, Winter Roads .....	\$2,975.16

### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

	Total Withholding Tax	Total Amount Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman .....	\$5.60	\$11.40
C. E. Emery, car .....	.....	1.00
Carl Emery, truck .....	.....	1.40
Richard Preston, labor .....	.....	1.40
Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....	.....	14.70
Miner Preston, labor .....	.....	5.60
Donald McDonald, truck .....	.....	5.60
Jenness Brown, labor .....	.20	7.50
S. Gregoire, bridge plank .....	.....	239.70
S. Gregoire, truck & labor .....	.....	20.00
Total .....	\$5.80	\$308.30
Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue:		
1945 Withholding tax deductions .....	5.80	
Total, Bridges & Culverts .....		\$314.10

### GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton, repairs, parts & sup- plies .....	\$311.78
Auto Elec. Service Co., supplies ...	.43
John B. Varick Co., supplies .....	2.11
Lyons Iron Works, material .....	3.60
Rice's, Tractor tires & repairs .....	148.38

Gus' Radiator Repair Shop, repairs	1.25
Motor Car Supply Co., tools .....	2.82
Thos. Clair, repairs .....	12.00
John Preston, repairs .....	6.00
E. H. Griffin Agcy., Equip. insurance premium .....	84.25
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Total .....	\$572.62

#### TARRING ACCOUNT

N. H. State Treas:	
Road patching by State Highway Dept. ....	\$34.80

#### T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Apportionment paid by State .....	\$2,094.74
Apportionment paid by Town .....	1,608.68
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Total, T. R. A. Account .....	\$3,703.42

(Note: includes road surface treatment by State Highway Dept.)

#### TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

	Total Withholding	Total Tax	Total Paid
C. E. Emery, foreman .....	\$.90	\$13.70	
C. E. Emery, car .....	.....	1.00	
Walter Marsh, labor .....	.....	2.40	
J. T. Davis, labor .....	.....	9.80	
W. E. Delaware, labor .....	.....	7.00	
Robt. E. Webber, shovel .....	.....	55.00	
Robt. E. Webber truck .....	.....	39.60	

Lyman Hammond, truck .....	4.20
Wilbur Fay, truck .....	6.30
Henry A. Sell, 1945-46 rental .....	35.00
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Total .....	\$ .90
Paid U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue:	
1945 Withholding tax deductions .....	\$ .90
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Total, Town Dump Maintenance .....	<b>\$174.90</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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### RECEIPTS

From Town of Auburn .....	\$56.58
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### PAYMENTS

Rifle Range fire—8/21/44 .....	\$12.15
Warden's Meeting—5/25/45 .....	11.85
Wilson Crossing Road fire—8/23/45	12.57
Pingree Hill Road fire—10/21/45 ..	14.13
Pine Bluff fire—11/26/45 .....	5.88
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	\$56.58

F. C. STACY,  
*Acting Fire Warden.*

## **PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS**

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
  - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
  - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Total amount, fines and costs received ..... \$435.11

Paid:

Edith B. Preston, Town Treasurer,	
Town fines and costs .....	\$33.00
State Motor Vehicle Dept., fines and costs .....	129.50
State Fish & Game Dept., fines and costs .....	228.90
Witness and Sheriff fees .....	43.71

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Total Payments ..... \$435.11

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
*Justice.*

## AUBURN VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### For the Year Ending December 31, 1945 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945:

In Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$309.11
Interest, to December 31, 1945 .....	5.76
Town of Auburn, 1945 appropriation	75.00
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	\$389.87

### EXPENDITURES

Aug. 6 Walter Marsh, labor & tractor .....	\$51.10
Aug. 6 John L. Perham, labor ...	2.55
Aug. 6 John R. Ryans, labor ....	3.60
Aug. 6 Jenness Brown, labor ....	1.80
Aug. 6 F. H. Prescott Co., seed ..	2.50
Dec. 31 Walter Marsh, labor ....	9.80
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	\$71.35
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 .....	318.52
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	\$389.87

MARION E. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945 .....	\$2.82
From Town, 1945 appropriation .....	100.00
From Trust Fund Trustees .....	126.21
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	\$229.03

### PAYMENTS

Goodman's Bookstore, books .....	\$85.00
Life Magazine, 2-year subscription ..	7.00
Wood .....	5.00
Librarian .....	26.00
Librarian's expense .....	.73
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	\$123.73
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 ..	105.30
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	\$229.03

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,  
*Treasurer.*

**BOOKS ADDED TO GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY, 1945**

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<i>Mary Patten's Daughter</i> .....	Abbott
<i>Yeoman's Hospital</i> .....	Ashton
<i>Stocky, Boy of West Texas</i> .....	Baker
<i>Red Fruit</i> .....	Bailey
<i>Silver Moon Cottage</i> .....	Bassett
<i>Silvertip's Search</i> .....	Brand
<i>Peggy Goes Overseas</i> .....	Bugbee
<i>Remembered Death</i> .....	Christie
<i>Flight Nurse</i> .....	Craig
<i>Home Coming</i> .....	Colver
<i>Wind of the Water</i> .....	Colwell
<i>I Became a Ranger</i> .....	Dean
<i>War on the Saddle Rock</i> .....	Ermine
<i>Thorson of Thunder Gulch</i> .....	Fox
<i>Commodore Hornblower</i> .....	Forester
<i>Cadet Nurse</i> .....	Gaddis
<i>The Nurse at Whittles</i> .....	Hancock
<i>General Duty Nurse</i> .....	Hancock
<i>A Brook of Our Own</i> .....	Harkness
<i>Navy Blue Lady</i> .....	Harris
<i>Nine Mile Bridge</i> .....	Hamlin
<i>Your Land and My Land</i> .....	Hayward-Hamilton
<i>A Girl to Come Home To</i> .....	Hill
<i>All Through The Night</i> .....	Hill
<i>Mr. Wilmer</i> .....	Lawson
<i>The Phantom Riders</i> .....	Leslie
<i>Nurse Merton on the Russian Front</i> .....	Logan
<i>Outlaw River</i> .....	Lomax
<i>Beyond the Sound of Guns</i> .....	Loring
<i>Turn Home</i> .....	Mayo

<i>The High Barbaree</i>	.....	<i>Nordhoff &amp; Hall</i>
<i>Storm Tide</i>	.....	<i>Ogilvie</i>
<i>Poor Child</i>	.....	<i>Parrish</i>
<i>January Thaw</i>	.....	<i>Partridge</i>
<i>Brave Men</i>	.....	<i>Pyle</i>
<i>Here is Your War</i>	.....	<i>Pyle</i>
<i>Ernie Pyle in England</i>	.....	<i>Pyle</i>
<i>The Murderer is a Fox</i>	.....	<i>Queen</i>
<i>Dilemma in Japan</i>	.....	<i>Roth</i>
<i>Orchard Hill</i>	.....	<i>Seifert</i>
<i>The Range Rider</i>	.....	<i>Scott</i>
<i>Short Leash</i>	.....	<i>Shurtleff</i>
<i>The Wolf Pack of Lobo Butte</i>	.....	<i>Tuttle</i>
<i>Wait for the Sun</i>	.....	<i>Welch</i>
<i>Brideshead Revisited</i>	.....	<i>Waugh</i>
<i>Constancia Herself</i>	.....	<i>Widdemar</i>
<i>Dr. Joel</i>	.....	<i>Wright</i>

## JUVENILES

<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	.....	<i>Andersen</i>
<i>Today &amp; Tomorrow</i>	.....	<i>Hildreth</i>
<i>Sierra Sally</i>	.....	<i>Hoffman</i>
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	.....	<i>Miloche-Kane</i>
<i>The Lively Little Rabbit</i>	.....	<i>Reed</i>
<i>Nursery Tales</i>	.....	<i>Reed</i>
<i>Prayers for Children</i>	.....	<i>Reed</i>
<i>The Golden Dictionary</i>	.....	<i>Walpole</i>

## Magazines:

Good Housekeeping  
 National Geographic  
 Popular Mechanics  
 Reader's Digest  
 Life

Gifts:

Troubadour

Rosecrucian Digest

Books given by:

Elizabeth Parkhurst

George Lovering

Circulation: 1,001.

MARGARET GRIFFIN.

*Librarian.*

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Auburn, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED		
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Year Beginning
Mar. 21, 1921	Burham, Hosea P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$300.00	72.02
Mar. 31, 1921	Burham, Hosea P., Library	Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,500.00	74.47
Dec. 29, 1930	Chase, John C., Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	5,10.00	37.73
April 24, 1925	Chase, Warren, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.. . . .
Feb. 21, 1923	Clark, Annie C., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.. . . .
Dec. 16, 1941	Currier & Emery, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.. . . .
Nov. 24, 1942	Dockham, Henry W., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00	.. . . .
Feb. 11, 1944	Eaton, Geo. K. & Roy L., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00	5.86
Dec. 16, 1941	Emery, Charles P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	160.00	6.13
Jan. 27, 1933	Emery, Clarence W., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00	3.45
Feb. 29, 1940	Emery, Mary C., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	500.00	40.36
Mar. 1, 1931	Gilbert Lot, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	35.15
Mar. 29, 1934	Griffin, Benjamin, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	10.75
Feb. 25, 1943	Griffin, John P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	1.00
Feb. 1, 1918	Griffin, Page, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank .....	50.00	4.62
Oct. 4, 1944	Griffin, Willard H. & George P., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	1.26
June 25, 1926	Hall, Albert E., Rev., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	1.00
May 21, 1926	Heseltine, S. M., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	150.00	.82
Sept. 30, 1935	Heseltine, Wm. A., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	150.00	1.28
Nov. 14, 1935	Keyes, Lydia, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	1.02
Dec. 7, 1939	Knight, E. H., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	1.37
June 10, 1930	McDuffee, Frank E., Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	1.02
Mar. 27, 1925	McDuffee, Mary Emma, Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	2.60

Apr.	3, 1925	McDuffee, Mary Emma, Library .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	500.00	.....	.....	10.05	10.05	.....
Oct.	24, 1925	Mitchell, C. F., Cemetery .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	50.00	.....	1.34	1.28	2.00	.62
May	14, 1936	Morrill, John, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	75.00	.....	1.41	1.51	1.92	.....
June	2, 1941	Osgood, Cady, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	3.14	2.07	2.80	2.41
Nov.	22, 1941	Osgood, Charles, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	6.10	2.13	2.80	5.43
Mar.	2, 1924	Osgood, David L., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	.....	47.62	4.97	5.00	47.59
Feb.	3, 1938	Pankhurst, Mr. and Mrs. R., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.....	1.69	1.05	2.50	1.24
Nov.	10, 1935	Pennock, Sarah, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.....	1.40	1.25	.70	.70
June	17, 1936	Proctor, Emma, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.....	12.45	1.25	.....	13.70
Reed, Elmeline, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	7.98	6.00	4.14	3.26	3.26	4.14
Nov.	22, 1941	Runnells, William H., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	3.29	2.07	2.10	2.10
Feb.	1, 1937	Sanborn, Henry C., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.....	1.32	1.02	1.40	.94
Mar.	5, 1942	Underhill, Edwin T., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	.78	2.01	2.79	.....
July	1, 1925	Underhill, Olive, Cemetery .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	2.18	2.57	2.10	2.65
Nov.	22, 1941	Watson, Aiden, Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	.....	1.13	1.00	1.13	.....
Mar.	27, 1925	Watson, Sarah H., Cemetery .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	5.73	5.00	3.38	.....
Aug.	28, 1929	Wheeler, Sumner A., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	2.49	2.05	2.10	2.44
Aug.	9, 1927	White, John E., Cemetery .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	1.99	2.04	1.40	2.63
TOTALS				\$7,125.00	.....	288.91	228.44	238.44	278.91

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 10, 1946.

MARION E. PRESTON,  
PAUL S. WOOD,

*Trustees.*



**AUBURN SCHOOL REPORT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Annual Reports**  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD, SUPERINTENDENT  
AND SCHOOL TREASURER**  
of the  
**TOWN OF AUBURN**  
for the year  
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Together with the  
**School Board's Proposed Budget**  
for  
July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

## **AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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*Moderator*

OMER E. BUREAU

*Clerk*

IDA J. DAVIS

*Treasurer*

IDA J. DAVIS

*School Board*

OLIVE SARGENT, Chairman

MARY B. BRAMHALL

GERTRUDE NYE

*Superintendent of Schools*

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

Residence, Derry; Telephone 195

*School Nurse*

MARGARET CRONIN, R. N.

Residence, 424 Cedar Street, Manchester

Residence Telephone 4491

*Teachers*

Name, School, Address

Mary Jamrog, Auburn Village 1-4, Manchester R.F.D. 1.

Elizabeth Bartholomew, Auburn Village 5-8, Auburn, N. H.

Evelyn C. Ball, Severance 1-4, Manchester, N. H.

Adela Pinas, Severance 5-8, Manchester, N. H.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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September 1945 to June 1946

### **1945**

#### **First Period:**

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5; Closes Wednesday, Nov. 21.

#### **Second Period:**

Opens Monday, Nov. 26; Closes Thursday, Dec. 20.

### **1946**

#### **Third Period:**

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2; Closes Thursday, Feb. 21.

#### **Fourth Period:**

Opens Monday, March 4; Closes Friday, April 19.

#### **Fifth Period:**

Opens Monday, April 29; Closes at end of 180 teaching days.

September 1946 to June 1947

### **1946**

#### **First Period:**

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 4; Closes Wednesday, Nov. 27.

#### **Second Period:**

Opens Monday, Dec. 2; Closes Friday, Dec. 20.

### **1947**

#### **Third Period:**

Opens Thursday, Jan. 2; Closes Friday, Feb. 21.

#### **Fourth Period:**

Opens Monday, March 3; Closes Friday, April 18.

#### **Fifth Period:**

Opens Monday, April 28; Closes at end of 180 teaching days.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Auburn, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Massabesic Lake Inn Hall, in said district, on the 23rd day of March, 1946, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn this 13th day of February, 1945.

OLIVE R. SARGENT,  
MARY BRAMHALL,  
GERTRUDE NYE,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE R. SARGENT,  
MARY BRAMHALL,  
GERTRUDE NYE,  
*School Board.*

## BUDGET

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### PAYMENTS

Item	App. for 1945-46	Proposed for 1946-47
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#### *Support of Schools:*

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$4,768.84	\$5,621.95
Text books .....	143.64	150.00
Scholars' supplies .....	187.92	200.00
Flags .....	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	20.00	20.00
Janitor salaries .....	190.00	190.00
Fuel .....	550.00	575.00
Water, light & janitor supplies ...	100.00	100.00
Minor repairs .....	200.00	200.00
Medical inspection .....	280.00	289.11
Transportation .....	1,805.00	1,805.00
Tuition—high school .....	2,900.00	4,320.00

#### *Other Statutory Obligations:*

Salaries of district officers .....	176.00	176.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	152.63	152.63
Truant officer & census .....	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration .....	100.00	115.00
Per capita tax .....	296.00	296.00
Insurance .....	125.00	125.00
Debt .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt .....	100.00	75.00
Teacher retirement .....		92.00

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Total estimated expenses .....	\$13,120.03	\$15,527.69
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*Income:*

Cash on hand June 30 .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
State aid .....	2,871.58	3,334.06
Dog tax .....	50.00	50.00
Total estimated income .....	\$3,921.58	\$4,384.06
Estimated payments .....	\$13,120.03	\$15,527.69
Estimated income .....	3,921.58	4,384.06
Tax levy .....	\$9,198.45	\$11,143.63

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

### **INCOME**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$2,402.93
Tax levy .....	9,000.00
State aid .....	2,933.67
Dog tax .....	57.60
Tuition-elementary .....	38.00
Other receipts .....	25.84
 Total receipts .....	 <b>\$14,458.04</b>

### **PAYMENTS**

#### *Support of Schools:*

Teachers' salaries .....	\$4,782.19
Text books .....	39.40
Scholars' supplies .....	170.48
Flags .....	5.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	3.75
Janitor service .....	184.86
Fuel .....	532.74
Water, light & janitor supplies ...	94.50
Minor repairs .....	244.53
Medical inspection .....	298.09
Transportation .....	1,805.00
Tuition—high school .....	2,165.29
Insurance .....	33.08
Alterations .....	225.00

*Other Statutory Obligations:*

Salaries of district officers .....	145.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	152.63
Truant officer & census .....	15.00
Expenses of administration .....	104.09
Per capita tax .....	306.00
Payment on debt .....	1,000.00
Interest on debt .....	125.00
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Total payments .....	\$12,431.63
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945 .....	\$2,026.41

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Auburn of which this a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MERTIE C. PRESTON,  
*Auditor.*

July 10, 1945

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

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For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

School District of Auburn, N. H.

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$2,402.93
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year .....	9,000.00
Dog tax .....	57.60
Received State Treasurer (State Aid) .....	2,933.67
Received from all other sources .....	63.89
 Total amount available for fiscal year .....	\$14,458.09
Less School Board orders paid .....	12,431.63
 Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$2,026.46

IDA J. DAVIS,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 9, 1945.

## **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Auburn of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

MERTIE C. PRESTON,  
*Auditor.*

July 9, 1945.

## **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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*To the Auburn School Board:*

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in Auburn.

### **STATISTICAL REPORTS**

#### **ENROLLMENT**

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15, 1946 was 117, as compared to 103 for the same date last year and 122 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 15, 1946 follows:

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village .....	6	11	7	3	11	9	5	3	55
Severance .....	7	10	6	8	6	3	8	9	57
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>112</b>

The number of Auburn pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1946 was:

School	Grades				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Manchester Central	12	5	5	1	23
Pinkerton Academy	..	1	..	..	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

#### **STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945**

Total registration .....	124
Half days schools were in session .....	348
Average membership .....	107.539

Average attendance .....	101.623
Per cent of attendance .....	94.498
Pupils not absent nor tardy .....	7
Cases of tardiness .....	675
Non-resident pupils .....	1
Pupils transported at district expense .....	51
Number of pupils promoted .....	115
Number of pupils not promoted .....	4
Per cent not promoted .....	3

#### ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the school year September 1944 to June 1945 were:

*Village—*

Grade 8	Grade 4
Theresa Eaton	William Eaton
Grade 6	Julie Steckewicz
Ann Bartholomew	Grade 3
Benjamin Eaton	Allan Wood

*Severance—*

Grade 7
Richard Nye

#### CENSUS RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	109
Number 5 to 16 in high school .....	16
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside district .....	10
Total number 5 to 16 in some school .....	135
Number 5 to 8 not in school .....	10
Number 8 to 14 not in school .....	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school .....	3
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school . . .	13
Total number of resident children, Sept. 30, 1945 ..	148
Total number of resident children, Sept. 30, 1944 ..	135

On Friday evening, June 15, 1945, diplomas were awarded the following boys and girls who had completed the work of the first eight grades.

*Severance School—*

Adelard Demers  
Marjorie Fournier  
June Hollins  
Ruth Johnson  
George Lafond  
Theresa Royer

*Village School—*

Beryl Brown  
Phyllis Davis  
Theresa Eaton  
Veneta Preston  
Paul Bowser  
Anthony Coutinho  
Alfred Frisella  
Charles Towne  
Frank Case

The increase in elementary enrollment is peculiar in that every grade with the exception of grades one and eight show small increases. The possibility that the elementary schools will see a gradual increase for the next five years is borne out by reports of the census bureau. The increase is not however at present anticipated to be high enough to cause any severe problem as concerned housing. It will probably mean however an increased teaching load for teachers of the primary grades in the immediate future and in the upper grades somewhat later.

## AUBURN SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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September 1944 through June 1945

108 pupils weighed and measured.

Number vaccinated 108.

Defects Found	Number	Reported to parent	Receiving treatment	Corrected
Underweight .....	4	..	..	4
Defective vision .....	5	..	..	5
Defective hearing .....	4	4	1	..
Nervous Condition .....	1	..	1	..
Deformity .....	1	..	1	..
Diseased Tonsils .....	3	3	..	1
Defective teeth .....	84	84	..	24
Defective speech .....	3	..	1	..

70 pupils given audiometer test. 4 pupils found to have hearing loss.

1 pupil received lip-reading instructions.

1 pupil examined at Dr. Kerr's Clinic. X-ray of chest.

Number of home visits .....

56

Number of school visits .....

146

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

*School Nurse.*

## ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

In last year's report the reasons that teacher replacements were hard to obtain were pointed out. The situation is no different now than then. In face of existing conditions the town has been fortunate to retain the services of experienced teachers. The position at the Village School vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Jensen was filled for the balance of the school year by Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew. The schools have been staffed this year by the same group. The only change in teacher personnel came in the position of music teacher. Mrs. Frances Kelley filled the position formerly held by Miss Ruth Napier.

The delays of the previous year in the field of books and scholar supplies were aggravated somewhat over last year. Supplies with the exception of pencils were delivered on time. After a short delay pencils with metal ferules and good erasers were obtained. Supplies used in connection with our reading program were again in short supply and deliveries were so delayed that some interference with the normal progress of pupils was observed. This condition may continue until the paper shortage is over.

Gradually the acquisition of readers and arithmetics is meeting the replacement needs in these fields. Geographies, histories (especially in the lower grades) and spelling books will be replaced or furnished in the near future. No special effort has been made to secure replacements in the social science field because of the danger of obsolescence. The need is not so serious as to occasion undue haste in the selection of books which will be obsolete because of changed world conditions.

The usual program of testing has been followed. The tests administered to the entering pupils are helpful to teachers in recognizing early in the school program those whose special abilities or disabilities require special handling. An effort is being made to provide extensive reading (at all grade levels) in a variety of subjects for those with special abilities or disabilities. Such a program is necessarily slow

for books that provide such opportunities to extend and enlarge the pupils' reading vocabulary can be purchased in small quantities only when the basic needs are met. Over a period of years such a program will result in the accumulation of sufficient variety and quantity of books to make a worth while contribution to the education of your children.

The spring tests results were as usual encouraging in some phases and discouraging in others. Reading, the basic tool subject, is again above the national norm in practically every grade. This result tends to bring the general level of achievement up in all subjects. Individual strengths and weaknesses are a guide to the best procedures to follow if we are to furnish each pupil with the best education possible. The discouraging features are those cases where whole grades have not made a normal year's progress in some subject. This is discounted by the fact that the weaknesses of the previous year have become strengths. Teaching time and effort have stressed previously revealed weaknesses and allowed strengths to develop naturally. This problem is one that always is a source of difficulty. The judicious apportionment of time in relation to subjects is dependent on so many factors that it is not unusual to have results of this nature.

The heating problem at Severance school continues to be a serious one. Several distributors of large space heaters of the oil burning type were contacted and not until the middle of winter could one supply heaters of the required size. Heating contractors were contacted to obtain estimates for a central heater. The need is self evident. The District should consider whether the expense of such an installation is too large to warrant the expenditure in light of the comfort and well being which will be provided for the pupils in attendance.

In addition to the usual cleaning and normal repair program the interior of the Village School was painted. The roof at Severance School needs some attention in the near future. With this exception no outstanding major repair items are anticipated in the near future.

## BUDGET

The budget as proposed indicates an increase of \$2,406.34. This is a 19% increase in the gross budget. Two items are responsible for almost \$2,300 of the increase, teachers' salaries and high school tuition. The item of teachers' salaries is increased substantially because of existing conditions. A study of teachers' salaries on a state wide basis revealed that the district should increase this item substantially. Estimated salaries are in accord with the salary levels of towns of similar size and also with the salaries paid in contiguous areas. The item of high school tuition is increased \$1,420. A study of the state average for the past five years indicates the reason for this. The legal liability of the school district is the state average instructional cost. The trend is indicated by the following figures:

1941-42 .....	\$80.99
1942-43 .....	89.79
1943-44 .....	100.78
1944-45 .....	107.46
1945-46 .....	114.59

An additional factor enters into this estimate. Up to the present year the tuition charge at Manchester has been \$100 a pupil. With the rising cost of instruction this charge was raised to \$114.59. In light of the trend an estimated cost of \$120 per pupil was used in arriving at the budget estimate.

One new item appears in the budget under Statutory Obligations. In the amended Teachers' Retirement law the school district is now an additional contributor to the system. This amount will vary each year in accord with two variables. The assessment is based on a percentage of the annual salary of teachers employed who are members of the retirement system. The percentage may vary from a minimum of 2% to a maximum of 6%. The annual rate is determined by the retirement board.

The total net increase is \$1,945.18. Increased state aid has added to the estimated revenue so that the gross increase

is decreased approximately 16%. There may be an additional increase in this item since state aid is partially based on the amount of teachers' salaries. If however the demand on this equalization fund exceeds the amount set up in the state budget, this anticipated increase in 1947-48 may not materialize.

The future trends in elementary education are not easily predictable. There is a nation wide feeling in lay publications as well as professional that the national health should become of greater concern to all. The role of the schools in a program of physical education which aims at development of all to a higher peak of physical efficiency and well being is important. An extension to the elementary level of a program which aims at the correction of remedial defects and the promotion of the ancient Greek adage *mens sana in corpore sano* (a healthy mind in a healthy body) is a development that may become more and more urgent.

Your school board and teachers are continually striving to make the educational opportunity for your children equal to any district in the state. The cooperative attitude of parents, pupils and townspeople are indicative of the desire on the part of all to provide in the schools the finest possible opportunity for education. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to strive to assist these groups in their endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

# *Vital Statistics*

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1945

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden  
Name of Mother

Jan. 20 Candace Ann Hughes; Paul Alexander Hughes,  
Jr.; Cynthia Mae Dolan.

Jan. 24 Ellen Lucielle Harris; Robert Linas Harris;  
Eileen Lucille McQuaid.

Feb. 4 Edwina Irene Gagnon; Albert George Gagnon;  
Rita Isabelle.

Mar. 21 Infant Case; Raymond Case; Emma Sheldon.

Apr. 30 Theresa Lucielle Laliberte; Robert Germaine  
Laliberte; Jeanne Violet Hebert.

May 1 Robert Morris Sowa; Maddy Henry Sowa;  
Josephine Agnes Zapora.

June 26 Clifford Royer; Arthur W. Royer; Bertha A.  
St. Cyr.

Sept. 28 Roy Roger JenKerson; Harry Lloyd JenKerson;  
Muriel Evelyn Taylor.

Oct. 11 William George Baker; Raymond Edward Baker;  
Barbara Ethel Spaulding.

Oct. 18 Paul Fountaine Davis; Cedric Albert Davis;  
Katrina Annabelle Davis.

Oct. 26 Robert Harold Locke; Harold Locke; Verna  
May Clark.

Dec. 23 Robert Walker Brock; Henry Stuart Brock;  
Hazel Isabel Bennett.

Dec. 28 Marie Irene Gagnon; Albert Gagnon; Rita  
Isabelle.

## **MARRIAGES**

Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1945

Date, Place of Marriage, Names of Bride and Groom  
By Whom Married

Jan. 28 Manchester; David Ray Thompson, and Rita Margaret Noll; John R. Ryans, Minister of the Gospel.

Apr. 13 Manchester; Orrin Herbert Chase, and Marjorie Patricia Cavanaugh; James T. Crowley, Catholic Priest.

Dec. 7 Somersworth; Maurice Charles Lafond, and Lilian Eve Sylvester; A. A. Sylvester, Roman Catholic Priest.

## **DEATHS**

Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1945

Name, Date and Age, Year-Month-Day, Name of Father and Name of Mother

Jan. 14 William Henderson, 87-0-6; James Henderson;  
Elizabeth Welson.

Mar. 6 Alfred Boisvert, 58-3-5; Severe Boisvert; Anne  
Grenier.

Mar. 21 Infant Case, 0-0-0; Raymond Case; Emma  
Sheldon.

Apr. 8 Elizabeth Hadley Preston; 57-10-20; William A.  
Eaton; Minnie C. Bennett.

May 19 George H. LaPlante; 49-0-3; Hormidas La-  
Plante; Anna Adam.

July 29 Thomas S. DeVellis, 35-4-22; Angelo DeVellis;  
Maria ?

Aug. 21 Isabella McNay Oliver, 75-7-23; David McNay;  
Elizabeth Neil.

Sept. 19 Frank J. Lynch, 59-10-17; James Lynch; Mary  
Mooney.

Sept. 23 Emma Anderson Sargent, 78-5-22; Frederick  
Anderson; Johanna Hersch.  
Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

Mar. 14 Alfred L. Hebert, 68 years; Place of Death, Man-  
chester, N. H.











